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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Construction-Operations Regulatory (00-00399-DJS)

Ms. Laura Tesch URS Greiner Woodward Clyde 122 South Michigan Avenue Suite 1920 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Ms. Tesch:

This letter is in reference to your letter of October 7, 1999, concerning the proposed St. Croix Meadows Tribal Casino Project. The project site is in Section 6, T. 28N., R. 19W., St. Croix County, Wisconsin. The site encompasses approximately 55.82 acres. You requested that the Corps provide information to assist in the development of an EA and provide permitting requirements under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act/Section 10 of the River and Harbors Act. .

As it relates to the actual site, the Corps has NO real estate or public works projects within the vicinity of the proposed project.

A review of Section 10 requirements would indicate that unless the proposed project includes work in the St. Croix River, there would be no jurisdiction. A review of Section 404 maps etc., found no wetlands indicated on the National Wetland Inventory maps and no hydric soils from the St. Croix County soil survey. However, we would request that professional delineation be preformed at the site during the growing season according to the Corps 1987 manual. In addition, we would request a site plan, grading plan and stormwater management plan be submitted to this office. I have included a permit application.

If you have any questions, contact Dan J. Seemon in our St. Paul office at (651) 290-5380. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory number shown above.

Sincerely,

∕Char M. Hauger

Chief, Regulatory Branch